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PUBLIC NOTICE TYPE IV VERTICAL EXPANSION NORTHWEST REGIONAL LANDFILL MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) has received a Type IV facility plan modification for the Northwest Regional Landfill from Waste Management of Arizona Landfills, Inc. The Northwest Regional Landfill is located at 19401 West Deer Valley Road, Surprise, Arizona 85387. This notice commences a 30-day written public comment period from May 17, 2008 through June 16, 2008.

The proposed modification increases the height of the landfill by a total of 40 feet, from 80 feet to 120 feet above the surrounding natural grade, in accordance with the recent approvals from the City of Surprise and Maricopa County. The vertical expansion will increase the capacity of the landfill by approximately 39.8 million cubic yards, bringing the total capacity to 174.6 million cubic yards. A master drainage plan for the facility incorporating improved stormwater drainage is also proposed as part of the vertical expansion. The existing footprint of the landfill will remain the same.

The complete record is available at the ADEQ Phoenix Office at 1110 West Washington Street and may be reviewed from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding State holidays. To arrange an appointment to review this record at ADEQ, contact the ADEQ Records Center at (602) 771-4380.

ADEQ invites all interested persons to submit written comments concerning the proposed modifications. All written comments must be signed by the person making the comments and include his/her name and address. All comments must be submitted to ADEQ post-marked by the close of the public comment period on June 16, 2008. Submit your comments to:

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ADEQ will review all written comments. If the Director finds a significant degree of public interest in the proposed modifications, or if he finds that a hearing may clarify one or more issues involved in the modification approval, the Director will schedule a public hearing on this matter.